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SUBJECT: ISRAEL-SYRIAN AIR CLASH SEPT 13

REF: USDAO TEL AVIV 131545 Z SEPT 73

PRIOR RECEIPT REFTEL ISRAELI POL COUNS RAVIV INFORMED
DEPT OF CLASH SAYING IT BEGAN WHEN ISRAELI AIR PATROL EN-
COUNTERED SYRIAN AIRCRAFT "CLOSE TO BORDER" IN GOLAN HEIGHTS
AREA (NOT VICINITY TARTUS). REST OF HIS ACCOUNT ACCORDS
WITH THAT OF REFTEL. DEPTOFF HAS NOTED THIS DISCREPANCY
TO RAVIV, OBSERVED SERIOUSNESS THIS INCIDENT AND OUR NEED
HAVE PRECISE INFO HOW IT DEVELOPED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE,
PARTICULARLY EXACTLY WHERE ISRAELI PLANES WERE AT BEGINNING
CLASH. WE ALSO SAID WOULD BE OF INTEREST HAVE ISRAELI
COMMENT RE BACKGROUND TO BATTLE. WHAT WERE CIRCUMSTANCES
THAT PRODUCED SITUATION WHERE SUCH LARGE AERIAL FORCES ON
BOTH SIDES CONVERGING AT POINT OF CONFLICT? RAVIV PROMISED

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